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SUBJ: COVERAGE OF PARK TONG-SUN CASE
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1. KOREAN PRESS ANTICIPATED A MEETING EITHER DECEMBER 6 OR 7 BETWEEN FONMIN AND AMBASSADOR TO HELP FINALIZE AGREEMENT ON PARK TONG-SUN CASE. FONMIN WAS QUOTED AS BEING HOPEFUL THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE CONCLUDED THIS WEEK.
2. PRESS REPORTS WITHOUT NAMING SOURCE THAT FIRST PHASE OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS COMING TO SEOUL TO SIGN MUTUAL PROSECUTION AGREEMENT. FOLLOWING THIS SECRET DIPLOMATIC NOTES WOULD BE WRITTEN, DETAILING CONDITIONS FOR PARK'S TESTIMONY IN US. PAPERS ALSO SAID THAT ROKG HAD DROPPED ITS DEMAND FOR LIMITED APPLICATION OF PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST PARK.
3. OTHER REFERENCES TO PARK TONG-SUN CASE IN CONTEXT OF HIRC STAFF VISIT REPORTED SEPTEL.

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